UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FLORENCE DIVISION

TERESA ROBIN HAYES,) Civil Action No.: 4:07-3905-TLW-TER
Plaintiff,)
-VS-) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION)
RUGGED WAREHOUSE, INC.,))
Defendant.)))

Presently before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Document #4) counts two and three of Plaintiff's Complaint. Count two is a state law cause of action for breach of the duty of good faith and fair dealing, and count three is a state law claim for breach of contract accompanied by a fraudulent act. Defendant asserts that these claims should be dismissed because Plaintiff is limited to the statutory remedy provided in the Family Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et al.

In her Rule 26.03 Report (Document # 13), Plaintiff states that "upon further review of the authority cited by Defendant in its motion to dismiss, Plaintiff does not dispute that said state law claims [counts two and three] are preempted under current law. See Plaintiff's Rule 26.03 Report at ¶ 4. Accordingly, it is recommended that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Document # 4) be granted and counts two and three of Plaintiff's complaint be dismissed.

s/Thomas E. Rogers, III
Thomas E. Rogers, III
United States Magistrate Judge

June <u>17</u>, 2008 Florence, South Carolina

The parties' attention is directed to the important notice contained of the following page.